

Ministry of Home Affairs-Major Achievements, significant Development and important events for the month of November, 2021.

On November 14, 2021 Hon'ble Union Home Minister conducted 29th meeting of the Southern Zonal Council at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

2. On 18.11.2021, Union Home Secretary held a meeting with Chief Secretaries of Assam, Meghalaya and Mizoram to discuss the recommendations of the 223rd report of DPSC on "The Constitution (One Hundred & Twenty-Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2019".

3. On 17th November, 2021, Union Home Secretary held a meeting with High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to discuss issues of mutual interest.

4. On 23.11.2021, Union Home Secretary held a meeting with Secretary, M/o Petroleum and Natural Gas, Chief Secretaries of Assam and Nagaland to discuss resumption of exploration activities of ONGC at Assam-Nagaland border areas.

5. On 29.11.2021, Union Home Secretary held a meeting with the Secretary, Road Transport & Highways, Director, IB, DG, CRPF, Chief Secretary and other senior officers from Chhattisgarh to review the progress of construction of crucial roads in Chhattisgarh under RRP-I scheme.

6. A meeting to review the implementation of Bru Agreement (2020) was held under Additional Secretary (NE), MHA on 22.11.2021.

7. During the month following changes in the names were made : "Jhansi Railway Station" as "Virangana Lakshmbai Railway Station"; "Habebganj Railway Station" as "Rani Kamalapati Railway Station"; "Hoshangabad Nagar" as "Narmadapuram"; "Shivpuri" as "Kundeshwar Dham"; and "Babai" as "Makhan Nagar" in Madhya Pradesh.

8. The Govt. of India vide Notification No. S.0.4731 (E) dated 15th November, 2021 has declared Islamic Research Foundation (IRF) as an unlawful association under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. Further instructions have also been issued by MHA under Section 42 directing that all powers which are being exercised by the Central Government under Section 7 and Section 8 can now be also exercised by any State Govt./Union Territory Administration.

9. Sanction for prosecution for filing the charge sheet against 13 accused persons were accorded under section 45(1) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

10. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill has been assented to by the Hon'ble President of India on 26.11.2021.

11. The report regarding rankings of top ten police stations for the year 2021 was released in DGsP/IGsP Conference held on 19-21 November, 2021 at Lucknow. The top 10 Police Stations are: (1) Delhi - North District Sadar Bazar, (2) Odisha - Ganjam Gangapur, (3) Haryana - Fatehabad Bhattu Kalan, (4) Goa - North Goa Valpoi, (5) Karnataka - Raichur Manvi, (6) Lakshadweep - Lakshadweep Kadmat Island, (7) Maharashtra - Sangli Shirala, (8) Tamil Nadu - Tiruchirappalli Thottiyam (9) Jammu & Kashmir - Udhampur Basantgarh, and (10) Bihar - Arwal Rampur Chauram.

12. On 1st November, 2021 meetings of High Powered Committee under JS(PM) was held to consider State Action Plans for 06 States for the Financial Year 2021-22 under the scheme of "Assistance to States for Modernization of Police".

13. Rs.55,46,28,000 has been released to Bihar, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand & West Bengal States under Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme.

14. R.3,24, 14,831 has been released to All India Radio for production and broadcasting of 16 programmes of 15 minutes each in 6 languages on LWE related issues in LWE affected States under Media Plan Scheme.

15. A meeting regarding bilateral agreements between the countries was held on 16.11.2021 with Joint Secretary (CIC), MHA and Ambassador of Tunisia.

16. During the month of November, 2021, 35161 Overseas Citizenship India (OCI) cards and 1133 OCI cards in lieu of Person of Indian Origin (PIO) were issued.

17. 308 LTV applications from Pak nationals have been granted by this Ministry in the month of November, 2021.

18. During the month, 1 Pakistani prisoner and 10 Pakistani fishermen have been repatriated to Pakistan. 20 Indian fishermen have also been repatriated to India during the month.

19. The Accessibility Standards/Guidelines for MHA specific built infrastructure and Associated Services for Police Stations, Prisons and Disaster Mitigation Centers for notification under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 has been formulated and uploaded on the MHA website on 22.11.2021 for public consultation.

20. On 30.11.2021, orders under section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, was issued extending the validity of the order dated 28.09.2021 directing the State/UT Governments and State/UT Authorities to ensure compliance with the Prompt & Effective Containment Measures, as conveyed vide MoHFW advisory dated 21st September, 2021. This Order will remain in force until 31.12.2021. Thereafter, D.O. letter issued to Chief Secretaries and Administrators of States/UTs to ensure strict compliance with various advisories issued by the MoHFW on the new VOC (Variant of Concern) and strict enforcement of COVID Appropriate Behaviour.
